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For your signature. An interim reply to Chairman Holifield in response to his request for comments on H.R. 15577, which amends the Freedom of Information Act. The bill establishes a statutory program of classification and is similar to other bills that we have commented on.

George L. Cary  
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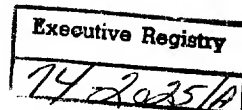


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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
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Honorable Chet Holifield  
Committee on Government Operations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your request for the views and recommendations of this Agency on H. R. 15577, "To amend section 552 of title 5 of the United States Code to clarify certain exemptions from its disclosure requirements, to provide guidelines and limitations for the classification of information, and for other purposes." We are formulating our position with respect to the bill and will send you our report as soon as it has been appropriately coordinated within the Executive Branch.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby  
Director

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